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The most satisfactory testimonials required. Com-
mission liberal.

"AID AND COMFORT"
TO THE ENEMY.
POLK'S PASS TO SANTA ANNA.
The Commander of our Naval forces in the
Gulf is hereby directed not to obstruct the pas-
sage of Gen. ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA
and suite to Mexico should he desire to return
thither. JAMES K. POLK.
May 15, 1846.

Polk's admission of having granted the pass.
"When orders were issued to the Comman-
der of our Naval forces in the Gulf, on the 15th
day of May last, only two days after the exis-
tence of the war had been recognized by Con-
gress; to place the coast of Mexico under
blockade, he was directed not to obstruct the pas-
sage of Santa Anna to Mexico should he return."
—Polk's Annual Message to Congress, Dec. 7, '46.
It remains to be seen whether his return may
not yet prove favorable to a pacific adjustment
of existing difficulties.—*Ibid.*

What has been seen.
BATTLE OF MONTEZUMA.—September 21, 22,
23, 1846.—three days hard fighting between
Gen. Zachary Taylor with three thousand men,
and Gen. Ampudia with twelve thousand men,
resulting in the capture of the City
—loss of the Americans in killed and wound-
ed.—Five Hundred!

BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA.—February 22d
23d, between Gen. Zachary Taylor with five
thousand volunteers, and Santa Anna com-
manding a Mexican force of twenty thousand
men—resulting in the total overthrow of the
enemy—loss of the Americans in killed and wound-
ed.—Seven Hundred!

FALL OF VERA CRUZ, and the Castle of U-
lloa, March 29th, 1847, after several days bom-
bardment of the town by Gen. Scott with four-
teen thousand men—loss of the Americans in
killed and wounded.—One Hundred!

BATTLE OF CERRO GORDO.—April 17th and
18th, two days hard fighting, between Gen.
Scott with twelve thousand men, and Santa
Anna commanding a picked Mexican force of
twenty thousand, resulting in the overthrow of
the enemy—loss of the Americans in killed
and wounded.—Two Hundred and Fifty.

**HUMBURG IS THE ORDER OF THE
DAY.**
"A palpably true saying, for what is the use
of advertising the truth, when the public are loth
to appreciate the difference." This is in the mouth
of almost every one now-a-days, as well as
MRS. JERVIS'S

COLD CANDY,
INVENTED IN THE YEAR 1846,
And composed of TEN safe and valuable ingredi-
ents, which WILL NOT cure the consumption,
but will cure a cold—
Which WILL NOT cure the liver complaint, but
will cure a dry hacking cough—
Which WILL NOT cure one-half the catalogue
ills that flesh is heir to—
But will cure a
COLD, COUGH, HOARSENESS, SORE-
THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH,
And all the LEAD to the CONSUMPTION.

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Broadway, New York.

Sold wholesale and retail by the Principal Agent
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But up in packages of 12 25 cts. 50 cts. and
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Each wrapper is invariably SIGNED MRS. W.
JERVIS.

DR. WOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

For the Permanent Removal of all such Dis-
eases as take their rise in an Impure Blood,
Impaired Digestion, Morbid state
of the Liver and Stomach, Weakness
of the Nervous System, and a
disordered Habit of
Constitution Gen-
erally.

A THREEFOLD VIRTUE.—By promoting
circulation, strengthening the system and
facilitating digestion, Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and
Wild Cherry Bitters will restore the most confirm-
ed invalid to health. Where either these effects
are necessary to the restoration, the "Bitters"
will be found to possess every quality desired.
They have been used already with the greatest
success, in many obstinate cases of impurity of
blood, nervous irritation, dyspepsia, low spirits,
Scrofula, palpitation of the heart, chronic head-
ache and Rheumatism. They are indeed a happy
combination of powerful, yet safe and salutary
vegetable remedies, of a sterling and unimpeach-
able reputation. They have won their popularity
solely by their intrinsic merits, and that they have
been successful, numerous certificates in the
hands of the proprietor, and the greatly increasing
sales fully attest. Those desirous of an agreeable
yet efficient tonic, or alternative medicine, need
seek no further, for in this preparation they will
find all that is desired.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by WATT & KETCH-
UM 121 Fulton Street, N. Y. CHARLES STOTT,
Washington, and by Druggists generally through-
out the U. S. Price \$1. Large bottles.

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CONSUMPTIVES, remember that it is Thom-
son's Compound Syrup of Tar and
Wood Naphtha, which is daily effecting such
remarkable cures in pulmonary consumption,
asthma, bronchitis, spitting blood, pain in the
side and breast, sore throat, hoarseness, palpitation
of the heart, whooping cough, croup, nervous tremors,
hives, liver complaint, diseased kidneys,
&c.

Therefore beware of all spurious mixtures of
Tar or Naphtha, and purchase of the advertised
agents only.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE!

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1846.
Last August a year, I caught a violent cold, in
consequence of getting wet in a shower of rain.
A circumstance so common gave me no immediate
concern, supposing that I should soon get rid of it.
On the contrary, however, I daily grew worse; a
violent cough set in, then pain in my breast and
between my shoulders. I now suffered great op-
pression from the great secretion of purulent mat-
ter in my lungs. I became greatly alarmed; and
my friends considered my situation extremely
critical, the more so as loss of appetite, hectic
fever, and night sweats rendered me as weak as
a child, and at night the sweat literally poured off
me! This was my condition when I commenced
using "Thomson's Compound Syrup of Tar and
Wood Naphtha." I procured one bottle, and ex-
perienced so much benefit that I resolved to con-
tinue it. It is now six months since I ceased using
the medicine, and the cure remains perfect. I
firmly believe this medicine is far superior to
every other remedy for Consumption of the Lungs.
J. J. CHAMBERLAIN, No. 8, Carberry street.
Affirmed and subscribed this 9th day of April,
1846, before me.

JOHN SWIFT, Mayor of Philadelphia.
This invaluable remedy is prepared only
by Angell & Dickinson, (successors of S. F.
Thomson) Philadelphia.

Sold also by Charles Slott, Washington, B.
Rush Roberts, corner Baltimore and Hanover
streets, Baltimore; Duval & Purcell, Richmond,
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Avoid all pretended imitations.

STEVENS & EMMONS, (Late Fish & Co.)

Hatters—Brown's Hotel.

WINTER STYLES.—We would an-
nounce to members of Congress and strangers
arriving in the city, that our shelves are now filled
with a beautiful stock of beaver and minkskin hats,
manufactured with an unusual degree of care, and
which, in point of fabric and style, will challenge
any competition. We would direct special attention
to the style and mode of shaping the brims of our hats,
by which we secure appropriateness to the size and
features of the wearer.

Those members of Congress having their sizes re-
gistered with us, by sending their orders, will be
furnished at their quarters.

WARDROBE ARTICLES.

In this department we have on our usual full supply
of wardrobe, toilet, and fancy goods, of the best qual-
ity. We solicit an inspection of our stock, feeling con-
fident in being able to offer great inducements to pur-
chasers.

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,
HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
DONE WITH SKILL AND EASE, BY
CARY,
at his old stand, the Emporium of Fashion, on
Sixth street, opposite Coleman's Hotel.
N. B. Razors honed and set in the best manner.

Superior Madeira Wine, &c

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Members of Congress, citizens and others, who
may desire to have superior Madeira Wine, fine
Cognac Brandy, and other first-rate spirituous liquors,
to call at his Confectionery and Fruit Store, on the
north side of Pennsylvania avenue—next door to
the United States Hotel.

James Fitzgerald keeps constantly for sale the
very best wine, liquors, fruit and confectionery ar-
ticles, which can be procured at the most respectable
houses in the country. His Madeira Wine was
imported by him in 1840, and cannot be excelled
at any wine or liquor store in this city. His
Brandy, Holland Gin, and old Monongahela whis-
ky, are of the very first quality. Call, taste, and
judge for yourselves.

The Fine Brown Stout, and good Philadel-
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300 kegs pure White Lead
100 gals. Linseed Oil
250 boxes Window Glass.
Paint of all shades mixed and prepared for use.
A constant supply of LAMPS, PINE OIL,
Wicks and Glasses.

Pure Sperm, Lard, and Solar Oils, for sale on
the lowest terms for cash.

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Surgeal, Operative, and Mechanical DEN-
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ania, near Avenue, east of Third street, Washington
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ists to the Royal University, Paris, has established
at Washington city, D. C., a depot for the sale of
the above celebrated compound, at Wm. Adam's
Bookstore, No. 3 Elliott's Buildings Pennsylvania
Avenue, near Jackson Hall, which they offer to
the American public as a sure antidote for Con-
sumption, in its early as well as incipient stages.
Acting directly upon the LUNGS, and arresting
their decay, it not only soothes and quiets at once
the distress and pain attendant upon this hereto-
fore regarded fatal disease, but restores the lungs
and their sympathizing organs, to natural and heal-
thy action. Accompanying each package are gen-
eral instructions and directions (translated) for its
use, adapted to all cases, and if strictly followed,
will not fail, in every instance—if the lungs are
not wholly consumed—of restoring to health
which may be permanently secured by future care
and avoiding too much exposure to atmospheric
variations.

Price, eight francs.

For the information of persons residing in
the interior; any part of the government—he would
state that the remedy is prepared and imported di-
rect from their Laboratory, Paris, and that the
same can be transported through mail, as he is ad-
vised by officers of the Post Office Department, to
any post office in the country, at the same charge
as for a double letter. Any persons, therefore,
residing distant from this city, who may wish to
avail themselves of the remedy, can do so by ad-
dressing him through the mail, post paid. Two
dollars accompanying an order, will entitle a per-
son to one whole and one third package.

LOUIS FONTAIN.

COLLETON BITTERS.

THESE Bitters are purely a vegetable com-
pound, and are offered to the public from
principles of benevolence, under the fullest con-
viction that they will be found a safe and sovereign
remedy for Dyspepsia. They have been triumph-
antly tested, not only by some of the most re-
spectable families and physicians in the State of
South Carolina, who have furnished ample testi-
mony as to their decided excellence, but also by the
proprietor, who, for ten years, suffered all the gloom
incident to that stubborn and distressing disease.

They possess the peculiar excellence, denied to
most other Bitters, of not proving injurious by con-
tinued use. They contain not a single deleterious
ingredient, and, as seen from the directions which
accompany each bottle, may be given with entire
safety to an infant in the month.

With pleasure, and for the benefit of mankind, I
send you a certificate relative to the Colleton Bitters.

In the year 1838, when the cholera was in
Charleston, S. C., I was compelled to send a servant
to the city. On his return, he was suddenly attack-
ed with most violent pain in his bowels, so much so
as to cause apprehension that he would expire in a
short time, if medical aid could not be procured. I
immediately resorted to the Colleton Bitters, by giv-
ing a wine glass full at a dose. In the course of a
very short time it acted as an emetic, and throwing
him at the same time into a profuse perspiration. I
then continued to give it in small doses, from two to
three tea spoonfuls, which resulted in a happy re-
covery. Since then I have been using it constantly
in my family, in cases of cholera morbus, cholera
infantum, diarrhoea and general debility, and in
every instance found it highly beneficial. Some
constitutions, however, require much larger doses
than others.

JOS. D. JENKINS.

Bluffton, S. C., 1846.

It is with feelings of gratitude as well as pleasure
that I take this method of giving my testimony of
the great estimation which I entertain for your in-
valuable compound. In justice not only to the me-
dicine, but for the benefit of others who may be suf-
fering from the same malady, Dyspepsia, with which
I was for years afflicted, I feel it a duty incumbent
on me to state that I am now restored to perfect
health. When I commenced taking the Colleton
Bitters it was as a last resort. My debility from in-
digestion was so great that a cure was looked upon
as almost hopeless. After taking it regularly and
perseveringly for some time, my strength and
restoring powers were entirely restored. I have never
taken a single dose of any other medicine for more
than five years past. I can now eat the richest food
without any unpleasant feelings whatever. I have
also used Colleton Bitters freely in my family for
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and as a tonic after fever, with great success. As a
family medicine I deem it invaluable, and do con-
scientiously recommend it.

A. M. R.
St. John's Colleton, S. C., December, 1846.

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B. HOMANS,
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supply of Groceries, Teas, Wines, Liquors,
&c., which will be sold low for cash, or short cre-
dit, to punctual customers, viz:
40 chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and
Black Teas, which will be sold low by the box
50 bags Java, Laguira, Rio, & St Domingo Coffee
25 whole and half barrels Buckwheat
15 bags Buckwheat
30 boxes Colgate's Starch
25 whole and half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel
5 quintals Codfish
25 boxes Scotch Herrings, large size
10 dozen Nos 1 and 2 Alicante Mats
35 kegs superior Goshen Butter
30 do do Glades do
50 boxes Sperm Candles
30 nests flour and painted Pails
30 dozen Brooms
6 do Whisks
10 nests Market Baskets
3 bales Almonds
30 whole and half boxes Raisins
10 boxes Vermicelli and Macaroni
5 cases Canton Ginger
2000 pounds lard, crushed, and pulverized Sugars
5 barrels Steam Syrup
10 boxes Capers and Olives
5 do Citron and Jellies
4 do Mushroom and Walnut Catsup
10 baskets Salad Oil
500 gallons winter-strained and Lard Oil
20000 Cigars, of our own importation

SIMMS & SON.

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WILLIAM SPEARING, having commenced
in the above line, immediately in
front of Coleman's Hotel, respectfully informs the
citizens of Washington and its vicinity, that he man-
ufactures Looking Glass and Picture Frames, Plain
and Ornamental Cornices, as well as every other
kind of work in his line of business. William Spear-
ing's charges for all work done at his establishment
will be quite reasonable: he respectfully solicits a
share of the public patronage.

N. B. Old Frames regit.
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Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Mag- netic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received
the almost universal approbation of the medical
profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely
new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent
by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries,
Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely
dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galva-
nism applied without any of the objections which are
inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire
success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic,
applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-dou-
loire, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick
headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits,
cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of
the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia,
nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the
chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nerve
and physical energy, and all nervous disorders.
In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a
nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they
have been found equally successful. Their extraor-
dinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to
be believed, and as a certain preventive for the
rings are of different prices, being made of all
sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can
be worn by the most delicate female without the
slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is ra-
ther agreeable than otherwise.

THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GAR-
TERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.—These articles are
adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or
any part of the body with perfect convenience. The
Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in
cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat gener-
ally; also, in cases of nervous deafness; and with
almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy,
epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion
with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications.
This composition has been pronounced by the
French Chemists to be one of the most extraor-
dinary discoveries of modern science. Full explana-
tions and directions accompany it. The combined
inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they
are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer
only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising
efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLAS-
TERS.—These articles form another valuable applica-
tion of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They
are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic
Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same
principle, but having the advantage of more local ap-
plication. They are confidently recommended as a
valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism,
acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a
positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the
chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections,
and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary or-
gans. In spinal complaints their effects are of the
most decided character, and they have often been
used with complete success. They are also of the
greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the
breast, and are highly recommended for many of
these complaints to which females are especially li-
able. As an effectual means for strengthening the
system when debilitated with disease and other causes,
as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a
preventive for colds, and in all affections of the
chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plas-
ters will be found of great and permanent advan-
tages.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of
these articles have caused them to be counterfeited
by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the
public against spurious imitations. He has but one
authorized agency in each city of the Union, where
the genuine articles can be procured. The only
agents for Washington are—

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,
Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. avenue.
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis,
with the strongest testimonials of success and benefit.

CHAUNCEY WARRINER has recently added
to his facilities for manufacturing parts of
Watches that may be required, by instruments for
that purpose, and having obtained knowledge of
Watch Repairing by practice in Boston, New York,
Philadelphia and elsewhere, will be able to attend to
whatever may be offered in this department of me-
chanics.

Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Lepine, and Re-
peating Watches, accurately repaired; also, Common
Watches and Mantel and Eight-day Clocks put in
order, north side Pennsylvania avenue, between
Fourth and Fifth streets, on the corner of
the alley east of Coleman's Hotel, sign of the
Watch with Guard-Key and Chain and Models rep-
resenting the exterior of a self-registering Meteorologi-
cal Observatory.

The above location is in part occupied by STE-
PHEN EDDY, who deals in the American manu-
factured Patent improved Periscopic Spectacle Lens,
an instrument evidently destined to supersede all
other aid to the human vision; judging from testi-
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